



28 JAN 1977

Mr. E. H. Knoche
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Knoche

STAT Your letter of 10 January 1977 requesting that the Air Force accept the resignation of [redacted] is appreciated.

The Secretary of the Air Force accepted [redacted] resignation to be effective 1 March 1977.

I am confident that his association with the Central Intelligence Agency will prove mutually beneficial and rewarding.

Sincerely

Walter D. Druen, Jr.

WALTER D. DRUEN, JR.
Major General, USAF
Commander



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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

10 January 1977

Major General Walter D. Druen, Jr.
Commander
Military Personnel Center
Randolph AFB, Texas 78148

Dear General Druen:

I request that you accept [redacted] resignation effective 1 March 1977. He has been detailed to the Director of Central Intelligence's Staff since July 1974 and has served with distinction.

STAT I am confident that [redacted] can make a major contribution to the fulfillment of our country's foreign intelligence mission as a career member of this Agency. I therefore recommend you act favorably upon his resignation as being in the best interests of the United States Government.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
E. H. Knoche
Deputy Director

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

21 December 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Det 1, 1100 ABWG/DPM
Fort Belvoir, Virginia

FROM :



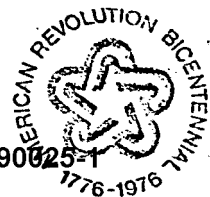
SUBJECT : Tender of Resignation

1. I, [redacted] under AFR 36-12, paragraph 16m, hereby voluntarily tender my resignation from all appointments in the USAF effective 1 March 1977.

2. The reasons for the submission of this resignation are:

a. My personal and professional goals are no longer compatible with my continued service on active duty as a Regular officer of the Air Force. I have concluded, after a review of Air Force personnel management policies, that I can advance more rapidly as a civilian intelligence professional than I can reasonably expect to advance as a military intelligence specialist on active duty. I do request, however, that I be provided an opportunity to continue to serve as a commissioned officer in the Air Reserve Forces, if tendered an appointment.

b. I have been offered and have tentatively accepted, pending a favorable action on this resignation, an appointment as a career staff employee of the Central Intelligence Agency in the capacity of Deputy Executive Secretary to the Director of Central Intelligence. It is my judgment that to accept this appointment, at this time, would provide me more of an opportunity to fulfill my personal and professional goals than would my continued service on active duty as a Regular Air Force officer.



c. It is my opinion that the national security interests of the United States and my potential contribution to the fulfillment of the nation's foreign intelligence mission would be better served by me as a career civilian intelligence officer.

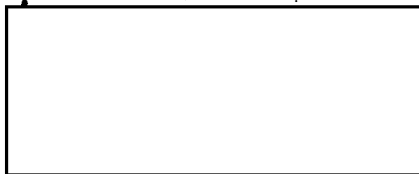
3. I understand that if this resignation is accepted I will be honorably discharged from all appointments held by me.

4. I am not accountable or responsible for public property or funds.

5. I do request that I be tendered an appointment as a Reserve of the Air Force.

6. I understand that there is no guarantee, implied or otherwise, that a withdrawal request submitted under AFR 36-12, paragraph 4, will be approved.

7. I request a waiver of the lead time submission and active duty service commitment incurred as a result of my promotion to the temporary grade of Major. At the time of my promotion I had not been offered a career staff appointment by the Central Intelligence Agency nor was the position available. I therefore request that the lead time necessary to process this resignation be waived since the position I have tentatively accepted will not remain open and available to me until the time my active service commitment has been completed.



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